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APPLICATION OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. RANDALL DBA VALLE VERDE WATER COMPANY FOR AN **INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES**

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POST-HEARING BRIEF

The Estate of William F. Randall, dba Valle Verde Water Company ("Company" or "Valle Verde") hereby files its post-hearing brief ("Brief"). In this Brief, the Company is submitting its final updated schedules and its positions on the outstanding issues, including the treatment of depreciation, the proposed temporary surcharge, and property tax expenses.

The Company moves that the documents set forth in the exhibits attached to this Brief be considered late-filed exhibits and be admitted as part of the record in this docket.

1.0 FINAL SCHEDULES

The Company's proposed final updated schedules are set forth in Exhibit 1. These schedules are nearly identical to the schedules the Company submitted on rejoinder. The only change was the addition of water testing expenses in C-1 and the flow through impact on rates. The Company believes that the testimony at the hearing established the additional testing is reasonable. Tr. at p. 27, ln. 12 – p. 28, ln. 7 (O'Connor); p. 31, ln. 25 – p. 32, ln. 9 (O'Connor); p. 37, ln. 25 – p. 38, ln. 24 (DeJaquez); p. 41, ln. 18 – p. 42, ln. 14 (DeJaquez).

2.0 DEPRECIATION

The Commission's rate-making authority must be "just and reasonable". A.R.S. Const. Art. 15 § 3; *Residential Utility Consumer Office v. Arizona Corp. Com'n*, (App. Div.1 2001). The Company asserts that revenues from depreciation is an operating expense and should not be used to service debt. On the other hand, Staff is recommending rates derived from a formula that "backs out" \$111,500 of depreciation from operating expense. Put another way, Staff first includes the revenue from depreciation to cover operating expenses, and then it later includes that same revenue from depreciation to service debt.

While this looks good on paper, the result of this double-counting of depreciation is that the Company's net income will be less than \$600 a year. Tr. at. p. 170, ln. 25 – p. 171, ln. 8. Knowing this 730-connection water system is distressed and has annual operating expenses exceeding \$500,000, establishing rates that will leave the Company with less than \$50 a month to make unanticipated capital system repairs is not reasonable.

 Accordingly, the Commission should adopt the Company's proposed rates rather than Staff's proposed rates and leave depreciation as an operating expense.

2.1 Explanation of Depreciation

Generally, the purpose of depreciation is to recover money already spent in a previous year on plant. Tr. at p. 109, ln. 22-24 (Rowell). Depreciation is pro rata recovery of the cost of an asset currently serving customers over its useful life. Tr. at p. 104, ln. 6-11 (Rowell). Depreciation is considered a non-cash expense because it is essentially a recapture of money already spent. Tr. at p. 103, ln. 25 – p. 104, ln. 5 (Rowell). As a practical matter, as water system plant nears the end of its useful life and major capital repairs become necessary, the cash flow from depreciation offers a water company revenue to make repairs. Tr. at p. 106, ln. 11 - p. 108, ln. 4 (Rowell).

2.2 The Importance of Depreciation Treatment Here

Staff and the Company agree the revenue requirement for Valle Verde should be calculated using an operating margin approach. This approach sets rates by calculating the revenue required to meet: (1) operating expenses, including depreciation; and (2) debt obligations such as advance refunds, interest expense, and payment repayment.

Valle Verde's depreciation expense is \$111,500. Depreciation is the Company's second largest operating expense. Under Staff's recommendation, this represents 22% of the Company's operating expenses (111,500 / 504,431). See Exhbit S-4, Surrebuttal Schedule PMC-6. Since rates are being calculated using the operating margin approach, how depreciation is treated will determine whether the Company will be able to generate enough revenue to meet its operating expenses and pay for debt service.

2.3 Revenue from Depreciation Is Needed to Cover Operating Expenses

The Valle Verde water system is severely distressed. Much of its source water is contaminated with a cleaning solvent commonly referred to as PCE and requires treatment. Tr. at p. 13, ln. 22 – p. 14. ln. 21 (O'Connor). During the test year, over 300 leaks were repaired. Tr. at p. 13, ln. 4-8 (O'Connor). When Southwestern Utility Management first began managing the system, it was in extremely poor condition, and while it has been improved considerably, much more work needs to be done. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being extremely poor and 10 being excellent), the system grade used to be 1 and is now a 2. *See* Tr. at p. 11, ln. 11-15; p. 15, ln. 6-11 (O'Connor). Clearly, in this case, revenue from depreciation needs to remain as a non-cash operating expense to continue to improve the system.

The Company also needs additional revenues to service debt. Both the Company and Staff agree that Valle Verde should enter into the proposed \$1,278,238 loan agreement with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority ("WIFA"). The Company's proposed rates will allow it to make the necessary system repairs and stop operating with insufficient funding.

2.4 The Formula Applied by Staff Unreasonably Allocates the Revenue from Depreciation to Cover Both Operating Expenses and Debt Service.

Again, using the operating margin approach to rate-making, it is necessary to ensure there is sufficient revenue to cover operating expenses and service debt. The problem here is that the debt service coverage ratio used by Staff "backs out" depreciation from operating expenses to justify cash flow sufficient to cover debt service.

See Exhibit S-4, Surrebuttal Schedule PMC-6, ln. 31. Consequently, on paper it looks like the Company's revenues are more than adequate to service the debt and cover the Company's operating expenses. But in reality, revenues from depreciation are being counted as both an operating expense and a debt service stream. Company witness Mrs. Rowell explained the situation as follows:

[I]f you exclude depreciation expense from operating income, I think that the debt service number comes back artificially high. Because based what Staff has produced, they're saying a ten percent operating margin is good because it produces a debt service coverage ratio of 1.74. But yet at the end of the day, the company has \$600 of net income and they're having to use the cash flow from the depreciation expense to service the debt. So to me, that's robbing Peter to pay Paul. So the company is not being allowed to recover the investment in the assets, no matter who made it. You still have to depreciate them over their useful life to recover the cost, that's part of the operating expense. So then to use that money to pay the loan just doesn't seem fair. It seems very risky of putting the company in jeopardy of, basically, not having the cash flow from depreciation expense to pay for PCE or, you know, the next thing to show up, whatever it may be....

Tr. at. p. 102, ln. 12 – p. 103, ln. 5 (Rowell). As Mrs. Rowell noted above, if this recommendation is adopted, the practical effect is that the Company's net income will be less than \$600 a year, which is an unreasonably thin financial cushion for a system with 730 connections.

3.0 SURCHARGE

During 2007 and 2008, the Company had no choice but to spend \$325,614.59 to purchase millions of gallons of water from the City of Nogales ("Nogales"). Previously, the Commission granted the Company emergency rate surcharge, in part, to purchase water. However, when the permanent rates go into effect, this emergency surcharge will terminate. Although the emergency rates have helped the Company pay for some of this

expense, the Company still owes Nogales \$95,707.84.

Initially, the Company sought to recover \$187,065 spent to purchase water during the test year in permanent rates. But Staff disallowed this as a non-recurring expense, leaving the Company with no revenue stream to pay the existing \$95,707.84 debt. Tr. at p. 61, ln. 19-22 (Rowell). At the hearing, it appeared as though Staff considered the proposed temporary surcharge approach based upon volume of water uses as a reasonable solution.

Therefore, the Company is now proposing a temporary surcharge to provide a dedicated revenue stream to pay this debt. Considering all the factors, including Nogales' repayment demands, Valle Verde is seeking a temporary \$.60 per 1,000 gallons of water surcharge designed to pay the debt within 18 months. *See* Exhibit 1, Final Schedule C2-c. The funds would be tracked as a revenue stream dedicated solely to repay the debt to Nogales. The Company would discontinue the surcharge as soon as the debt is paid.

4.0 PROPERTY TAXES

The Company and Staff witnesses offered conflicting testimony and evidence regarding the amount of revenue that will be necessary to pay the Company's property taxes. When weighing evidence presented by witnesses, it is well established that the Commission should apply reasonable judgment concerning all relevant factors. *See City of Tucson v. Citizens Utilities Water Co.*, 17 Ariz.App. 477, 480-481, 498 P.2d 551, 554 - 555 (Ariz.App. 1972) ("It is well established 'purely speculative inferences or conclusions do not constitute substantial evidence', ... and 'an inference cannot ... stand

in the face ... of another inference equally reasonable...."(citation omitted)).

The Company asserts that the property tax expense will be at least \$14,129.14.

The Company's position is based upon the actual test year property tax expense. These expenses are supported by the documents set forth in Exhibit 2 and the table below details these measurable costs:

Date	Parcel No.	Description	Amount
03-Nov-08	113-42-010	1st half 2008	\$ 264.36
27-Feb-08	113-42-013	2nd half 2007	411.40
28-Oct-08	113-42-013	1st half 2008	443.13
28-Oct-08	113-43-017	entire year	63.00
27-Feb-08	928-30-101	2nd half 2007	1,726.60
03-Nov-08	928-30-101	1st half 2008	1,642.17
27-Feb-08	928-30-150	2nd half 2007	5,085.85
03-Nov-08	928-30-150	1st half 2008	4,492.63

Test Year Property Tax Expense \$ 14,129.14

In fact, when the rates increase, the property taxes will rise above the current tax level of \$14,129.14. Tr. at p. 60, ln. 16 - p. 61, ln. 3 (Rowell).

Staff admits that the Company paid this amount in taxes. Tr. p. 148, ln. 9-10 (Chaves). Staff nonetheless argues that the Company's property taxes will go down to \$9,108. To explain why the taxes will go down when revenue increases significantly, Staff surmises that Santa Cruz County has been overcharging Valle Verde on its taxes.

Tr. at p. 148, ln. 5 – p. 149, ln. 19 (Chaves). Staff's witness acknowledged, however, that Staff's estimated property taxes could differ from the actual property taxes charged to the Company if the taxing authority valued the property at a rate higher than the Commission. Tr. at p. 152, ln. 10-21.

Thus, the choice is clear: (a) recognize the \$14,129.14 expense based upon actual known taxes; or (b) accept the speculation that Santa Cruz County has overtaxed the Company and adopt Staff's position that the taxes will drop approximately \$5,000 once the rates increase. Clearly, the Company's nonspeculative, actual cost evidence is a far more reasonable approach.

5.0 GRANT FUNDING

Southwestern Utility Management has secured several grants for the benefit of the Company. First, it has applied for and received approximately \$435,306 in funding through the Water Quality of Arizona Relief Fund ("WQARF") to install and maintain a Granulated Activated Carbon System ("GAC System") to treat VOC chemical contamination of source water pumped from seven Company wells. Second, Southwestern Utility Management has secured approximately \$356,000 for water system repairs through the House Bill 2521 Interim Manager Grant Fund.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of May, 2010.

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EXHIBIT 1

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule A-1 Title: Computation of Increase in Gross Revenue Requirements.

	R	equired for:	All Utilities	X
Explanation:			Class A	
Schedule showing computation of increase in			Class B	
gross revenue requirements and spread of revenue			Class C	
increase by customer classification.			Class D	
			Special Reqmt	
	Or	iginal Cost	RCND	_
1. Adjusted Rate Base	\$	(527,095) (a)		(a)
2. Adjusted Operating Income	\$	(249,166) (b)		(b)
3. Current Rate of Return		0.00%		
4. Required Operating Income	\$	145,287		
5. Required Rate of Return		5.00%		
6. Operating Income Deficiency (4 - 2)	\$	394,453		
7. Gross Revenue Conversion Factor		1.0000 (c)		(c)
8. Increase in Gross Revenue Requirements (6 x 7)	\$	394,453		
9. Proposed Revenue	\$	671,604		
10. Required Operating Margin		21.63%		
11. Required Operating Income (9 x 10)	\$	145,287		
12. Operating Income Deficiency (11 - 2)	\$	394,453		
13. Gross Revenue Conversion Factor		1.0000		
14. Increase in Gross Revenue Requirements (12 x 13)	\$	394,453		
WIFA DSCR check calculation				
15. Proposed Operating Income	\$	145,287		
16. Annual Proposed Debt Service Amount + AIAC repayments ¹		116,230		
17. Debt Service Coverage Ratio (15 / 16)		1.25		

Customer Classification	 evenue at esent Rates	evenue at posed Rates	Doll	ar Increase	Percent Increase	
Residential	\$ 288,718	\$ 409,998	\$	121,280	42.01%	(d)
Commercial	148,669	255,573		106,904	71.91%	
Other Revenue	6,033	6,033		-	0.00%	
Total	\$ 443,420	\$ 671,604	\$	228,184	51.46%	

Note: For combination utilities, the above information should be presented in total and by department.

Supporting Schedules:

(a) B-1 (c) C-3

(b) C-1 (d) H-1

¹ \$101,230 annual debt service amount plus estimated AIAC repayments of \$15,000.

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule A-2

Title: Summary Results of Operations

Explanation: Schedule showing comparative operating results fo the test year and the 2 fiscal years ended prior to the end of the test year, compared with the projected year.	e								Red	quired for:	Cla Cla Cla Cla	Utilities ss A ss B ss C ss D ccl Reqmt	X
		Prior	Ye	ars		Test	Ye	ar		Project	ed `	Year	
	}	ear End		Year End		Actual		— Adjusted		Present		Proposed	
	3	1-Dec-06	3	1-Dec-07		Rates		Rates		Rates		Rates	
Description		(a)		(a)		(a)		(b)		(c)		(c)	_
		<u>,</u>											
1. Gross Revenues	\$	256,206	\$	295,555	\$	443,420	\$	277,151	\$	277,151	\$	671,604	
2. Revenue Deductions & Operating Expenses		(363,868)		(537,379)		(709,638)		(526,317)		(526,317)		(526,317	<u>)</u>
3. Operating Income		(107,662)		(241,824)		(266,218)		(249,166)		(249,166)		145,287	
4. Other Income and Deductions		-		1,227									
5. Interest Expense		-		-		(1,184)		(64,229)		(64,229)		(64,229	<u>)</u>
6. Net Income	\$	(107,662)	\$	(240,597)	\$	(267,402)	\$	(313,395)	\$	(313,395)	\$	81,058	

7. Earned Per Average Common Share*													
8. Dividends Per Common Share*													
9. Payout Ratio*													
10. Return on Average Invested Capital													
11. Return on Year End Capital				Ratios not i	ne:	aningful du	e to	negative eq	uitv	amount.			
12. Return on Average Common Equity													
13. Return on Year End Common Equity													
14. Times Bond Interest Earned - Before Inc Tax													
15. Times Total Interest and Preferred													
Dividends Earned - After Income Taxes	L												

Supporting Schedules:

- (a) E-2
- (b) C-1
- (c) F-1

*Optional for projected year

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule A-4

Title: Construction Expenditures and **Gross Utility Plant in Service**

	Required for:	All Utilities	X
Explanation:		Class A	
Schedule showing construction expenditures, plant placed		Class B	
in service and gross utility plant in service for the test year		Class C	
and the 2 fiscal years ended prior to the end of the test year,		Class D	
compared with the projected year.		Specl Reqmt	

Year	 nstruction penditures (a)	Net Plant Placed In Service (b)			Gross Utility Plant In Service
1. Prior Year 1 - 2006	\$ 5,179	\$	5,179	\$	2,392,226
2. Prior Year 2 - 2007	68,842		19,553		2,411,779
3. Test Year - 2008	429,955		451,611		2,863,390
4. Projected Year - 2009	244,731		263,029		3,126,419
5. Projected *					
6. Projected *					

* Required only for Class A and B Utilities

NOTE: For combination utilities, above information should be presented in total and by department.

Supporting Schedules:

(a) F-3

(b) E-5

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule B-1

Title: Summary of Original Cost

and RCND

	Required for:	All Utilities	X
Explanation:		Class A	
Schedule showing elements of adjusted original cost		Class B	
and RCND rate bases.		Class C	
		Class D	
		Specl Reqmt	

	riginal Cost Rate Base*	RCND Rate Base*	
1. Gross Utility Plant in Service	\$ 2,863,390		
2. Less: Accumulated Depreciation3. Net Utility Plant in Service	\$ (1,460,213) 1,403,177 (a)		(b)
Less:			
4. Advances in Aid of Construction	(1,515,730) (c)		(c)
5. Contributions in Aid of Construction	(414,542) (c)		(c)
Add:			
6. Allowance for Working Capital	- (d)		(d)
7. Total Rate Base	\$ (527,095) (e)		(e)

^{*} Including pro forma adjustments

NOTE: For combination utilities, above information should be presented in total and by department.

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

(a) B-2 (d) B-5

(e) A-1

(b) B-3

(c) E-1, B-2a

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule B-2

Title: Original Cost Rate Base Proforma Adjustments

(527,095)

				Required	for:	All	Utilities	X
Explanation:						Clas	ss A	
Schedule showing pro forma adjustments to		Class B						
in service and accumulated depreciation, and original						Clas	ss C	
cost rate base.						Clas	ss D	
						Spec	cl Reqmt	
		Actual at End of Test Year (a)		Pro forma Adjustment		•	usted at End Test Year (b)	
1. Gross Utility Plant in Service	\$	2,858,608	\$	4,782	1	\$	2,863,390	
2. Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(1,461,206)		993			(1,460,213)	-
3. Net Utility Plant in Service	\$	1,397,402	\$	5,775		\$	1,403,177	

LESS: 4. Advances in Aid of Construction (AIAC)	\$ 1,517,230	\$ (1,500)	2	\$ 1,515,730
5. Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC)	\$ 508,922	\$ (87,536)	3	\$ 421,386
6. Less: Accumulated Amortization	 (6,844)	\$ (0)	4	\$ (6,844)
7. Net CIAC	\$ 502,078	\$ (87,536)		\$ 414,542
ADD:				

8. Allowance for Working Capital \$ 52,205 \$ (52,205) 5 \$

9. TOTAL RATE BASE \$ (569,701) \$ 42,606 \$

All pro forma adjustments should be adequately explained on this schedule or on attachments hereto.

1 Reclassify two debit amounts (checks) recorded CIAC that should have been classified as plant built with WQARF funding.

Check 1014 dated 12/08/08 to Jim's Electric for Invoice 6866 (to 307)	\$ 1,582
Check 1015 dated 12/08/08 to Desert Plumbing for Invoice 10501 (to 304)	3,200
Total amount of reclassifications from CIAC to Plant in Service	\$ 4,782

- 2 Please refer to Scheduled B-2a for detail regarding adjustments to AIAC, CIAC, and CIAC amortization.
- 3 Please refer to Scheduled B-2a.
- 4 Please refer to Scheduled B-2a.
- 5 Per Staff Surrebuttal Schedule PMC-2

NOTE: For combination utilities, above information should be presented in total and by department.

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

(a) E-1, B-2a

(b) B-1

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule B-2a
Title: Original Cost Rate Base
Proforma Adjustments

Explanation:

Schedule detailing the adjustments to AIAC, CIAC and CIAC amortization.

Adj#	_		
	12/31/08 CIAC balance per Company direct testimony	\$ 502,640	
1 & 3	Reclassify check to wells plant account	1,582	
1 & 3	Reclassify check to structures plant account	3,200	
	Reclassify amount for Santa Cruz County line extension		
2 & 3	from AIAC	 1,500	
	Revised 12/31/08 CIAC balance for Rejoinder	\$ 508,922	
	Detail of CIAC 12/31/08 balance:		
	WQARF funds used to upgrade well and install GAC system	\$ (405,000)	
3	HB2521 Grant - received at end of test year and not spent	, , ,	\$ (93,818)
	Santa Cruz County line extension	(10,104)	
	Subtotal of spent CIAC/unspent CIAC at test year end	\$ (415,104)	\$ (93,818)
	Total adjusted CIAC balance		\$ (508,922)
	Calculation of CIAC Amortization 12/31/08 balance:	Full Year	First Year
	Amortization of plant installed with WQARF funds @ 3.33%	\$ (13,487)	
	Half year convention to match depreciation expense		\$ (6,743)
	Amortization of plant installed with HB2521 funds @ 3.33%	-	
	Half year convention to match depreciation expense		\$ -
	Amortization of Santa Cruz County line extension @ 2.00%	(202)	
	Half year convention to match depreciation expense	,	(101)
		\$ (13,689)	\$ (6,844)
4	Accumulated Amortization of CIAC at 12/31/08		\$ 6,844
	Amortization Expense after first year	\$ 13,689	

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

Valle Verde Water Company Test Year Ended December 31, 2008		Final Schedule B-5 Title: Computation of Workin Capital						
Explanation: Schedule showing computation of working capital allowance	e.	Required for:	All Utilities Class A Class B Class C Class D Specl Reqmt	X				
	Amount	-						
 Cash working capital 1/24th Purchased Power 1/24th Purchased Water 1/8th Operation & Maintenance Expense Materials and Supplies Inventories Prepayments Total Working Capital Allowance 	\$ -	(a) (a) (b)						
NOTES: 1. Adequate detail should be provided to determine the base 2. Adjusted test year operating expenses should be used in c 3. Combination utilities should compute working capital allo	omputing cash w	orking capital re	equirements.					

Supporting Schedules:

(a) E-1

Recap Schedules:

(b) B-1

Final Schedule B-5

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule C-1
Title: Adjusted Test Year Income
Statement

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Schedule showing statement of income for the test year, including pro forma adjustments.

Required for: All Utilities X
Class A
Class B
Class C
Class D
Specl Reqmt

diı	ng pro forma adjustments.								Class	s C
									Class	s D
									Spec	l Reqmt
					Т	est Year				
		Actu	ial for Test	Proforma	Res	sults After		Proposed	Adj	usted Test
		Year	Ended (a)	Adjustments	Pi	ro Forma		Rate	Y	ear With
	Description	31	l-Dec-08	(b)	Ad	justments		Increase	Rat	e Increase
	Operating Revenues:									
61	Metered Water Revenue	\$	271,118		\$	271,118	G S	394,453	\$	665,571

	Description		-Dec-08		Au	(b)		justments	Increase		Rate Increase		
	Operating Revenues:	- 31	-Dec-00			(b)	Au	justinents			nerease	1X4	te Therease
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$	271,118				\$	271,118	G	\$	394,453	\$	665,571
-		Φ	166,270	A	\$	(166,270)	Ψ	2/1,110	Н	\$	63.805	Ψ	-
	Surcharge Revenue			A	Þ	(100,270)		-	77	<>>	£77. (2822		- - 022
474	Other Water Revenue		6,033					6,033					6,033
	Total Operating Revenue	\$	443,420		\$	(166,270)	\$	277,151		\$	394,453	\$	671,604
	Operating Expenses:												
601	Salaries & Wages	\$	71,814				\$	71,814				\$	71,814
610	Purchased Water		187,158	E		(187,158)		-					-
615	Purchased Power		38,214					38,214					38,214
618	Chemicals		919					919					919
620	Repairs & Maintenance		58,561					58,561					58,561
621	Office Supplies and Expense		18,166					18,166					18,166
630	Outside Services		152,005					152,005					152,005
635	Water Testing		10,447	F		-		10,447					10,447
	Rental Expense							-					-
650	Transportation Expense		10,277					10,277					10,277
657	Insurance - General Liability		10,940					10,940					10,940
659	Insurance - Health and Life							-					-
666	Rate Case Expense			В		8,333		8,333					8,333
	Miscellaneous Expense		1,056					1,056					1,056
	Depreciation & Amortization		127,449	C		(4,497)		122,952					122,952
	Property Taxes		14,129			,		14,129					14,129
	Taxes Other Than Income		8,503					8,503					8,503
	Income Taxes												-
	Total Operating Expenses	\$	709,638		\$	(183,322)	\$	526,317		\$	-	\$	526,317
	OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(266,218)		\$	17,051	\$	(249,166)	(c)	\$	394,453	\$	145,287
	Other Income/(Expense):												
419	Interest Income	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-
	Interest Expense		(1,184)	D		(63,045)		(64,229)					(64,229)
	Total Other Income/(Expense)	\$	(1,184)		\$	(63,045)	\$	(64,229)		\$	-	\$	(64,229)
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(267,402)		\$	(45,993)	\$	(313,395)		\$	394,453	\$	81,058
	,												

Note: For combination utilities, above information should be presented in total and by department.

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

(a) E-2 (b) C-2

(c) A-1

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule C-2

Title: Income Statement Proforma Adjustments

	Required for:	All Utilities	X	╛
Explanation:		Class A		
Schedule itemizing pro forma adjustments to the test year		Class B		
income statement.		Class C		
		Class D		
		Specl Reqmt		_]

Adj		djustment
No.	Explanation of Adjustment	 Amount
Α	Decrease surcharge revenue to remove amounts billed	
	during the test year, non-recurring revenue per Staff.	\$ (166,270)
В	Increase Rate Case Expense to include \$25,000 amortized	
	over three years.	8,333
C	Adjust depreciation to reflect proposed depreciation rates	
	applied to year end plant in service as calculated on	
	Schedule C-2a.	(4,497)
D	Increase interest expense to include proforma adjustment	
	for WIFA loan based on estimated terms per Schedule C-2b.	(63,045)
Е	Remove test year purchased water expense determined	
	by Staff to be a non-recurring expense. Please refer to	
	Schedule C-2c for further detail regarding recovery of	
	the unpaid balance for purchased water expense.	(187,158)
F	Removed as a result of testimony at Hearing	-
G	Increase proposed meter water revenue per calculation	
	on Schedule A-1.	394,453
Н	Increase surcharge revenue for temporary recovery	
	mechanism for balance of purchased water still owed to	
	the City of Nogales as calculated on Schedule C-2c.	63,805

Note: All pro forma adjustments should be adequately explained on this schedule or on attachments thereto.

Supporting Schedules:

C-2a C-2b

Recap Schedules:

(a) C-1

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule C-2a
Title: Income Statement Proforma
Adjustments

Explanation:

Schedule detailing the calculations for proforma Adjustment C to depreciation expense for the projected year income statement (excluding proposed WIFA plant).

Acct No. Description	Depreciation Rate	Plant Amount	roposed epr Exp
302 Franchises	0.00% \$	125	\$ -
303 Land & Land Rights	0.00%	86,093	-
304 Structures & Improvements	3.33%	503,314	16,760
307 Wells & Springs	3.33%	559,171	18,620
311 Pumping Equipment	12.50%	292,876	36,610
320.1 Water Treatment Plant	3.33%	4,533	-
		6,626	221
320.2 Solution Chemical Feeders	20.00%	345	69
330.1 Storage Tanks	2.22%	285,871	6,346
330.2 Pressure Tanks	5.00%	80,630	4,032
331 T&D Mains	2.00%	579,729	11,595
333 Services	3.33%	51,108	1,702
334 Meters & Meter Installations	8.33%	93,702	7,805
335 Hydrants	2.00%	35,007	700
340.0 Office Furniture & Equipment	6.67%	16,552	1,104
340.1 computers	20.00%	-	-
341 Transportation Equipment	20.00%	71,364	14,273
343 Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment	5.00%	11,729	586
345 Power Operated Equipment	5.00%	44,869	2,243
348 Other Tangible Plant	10.00%	139,746	 13,975
	TOTALS	2,863,390	\$ 136,641
	Proposed Amortization of CIAC pe	r Schedule B-2a	(13,689)
	Proposed Depre	eciation Expense	\$ 122,952
	Test Year Depre	eciation Expense	127,449
	Adjustment to Depre	eciation Expense	\$ (4,497)

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

C-1, C-2

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule C-2b
Title: Income Statement Proforma
Adjustments

Explanation:

Schedule detailing the calculations for proforma Adjustment D to interest expense for the projected year income statement.

Amount Financed:

\$ 1,278,238

Compounding Periods:

12

Number of years:

20

APR:

5.12%

Interest rate (r):

5.00%

PROJECTED LOAN AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

Period	Payment Amount (1)		Payment Beginning Amou Amount of Month [r*(Interest Amount [r * (2)] (3)	Principal Amount [(1) - (3)] (4)			Principal at End of Month [(2) - (4)] (5)
1	\$	8,435.81	\$ 1,278,238.00	\$	5,325.99	\$	3,109.81	\$	1,275,128.19
2		8,435.81	1,275,128.19		5,313.03		3,122.77		1,272,005.42
3		8,435.81	1,272,005.42		5,300.02		3,135.78		1,268,869.63
4		8,435.81	1,268,869.63		5,286.96		3,148.85		1,265,720.78
5		8,435.81	1,265,720.78		5,273.84		3,161.97		1,262,558.82
6		8,435.81	1,262,558.82		5,260.66		3,175.14		1,259,383.67
7		8,435.81	1,259,383.67		5,247.43		3,188.37		1,256,195.30
8		8,435.81	1,256,195.30		5,234.15		3,201.66		1,252,993.64
9		8,435.81	1,252,993.64		5,220.81		3,215.00		1,249,778.64
10		8,435.81	1,249,778.64		5,207.41		3,228.39		1,246,550.25
11		8,435.81	1,246,550.25		5,193.96		3,241.85		1,243,308.40
12		8,435.81	1,243,308.40		5,180.45		3,255.35		1,240,053.05
TOTALS	\$	101,229.66		\$	63,044.71	\$	38,184.95		

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule C-2c
Title: Income Statement Proforma
Adjustments

Explanation:

Schedule detailing the calculations for proforma Adjustment H to the projected year income statement.

General Ledger Details of Purchased Water Expense

Type	Date	Num	Vendor	Amount	Balance
Check	02/16/2007	26749	Waters of Rio Rico	\$ 310.80 \$	310.80
Check	03/02/2007	26787	City of Nogales	13,598.55	13,909.35
Check	03/16/2007	26812	Waters of Rio Rico	221.15	14,130.50
Check	04/06/2007	26844	City of Nogales	14,554.65	28,685.15
Check	04/13/2007	26859	Waters of Rio Rico	11.90	28,697.05
	05/10/2007	26908	Waters of Rio Rico	17.85	28,714.90
Check				12,886.93	41,601.83
Check	05/10/2007	26916	City of Nogales		
Check	07/18/2007	27048	Waters of Rio Rico	1,183.05	42,784.88
Check	07/23/2007	27058	City of Nogales	10,000.00	52,784.88
Bill	08/05/2007		Waters of Rio Rico	882.20	53,667.08
Bill	09/05/2007		Waters of Rio Rico	937.35	54,604.43
Bill	09/17/2007	9/10 & 9/17/07	City of Nogales	5,110.96	59,715.39
Bill	09/17/2007	9/10 & 9/17/07	City of Nogales	5,440.39	65,155.78
Bill	09/24/2007	09/24/07	City of Nogales	5,407.50	70,563.28
Bill	10/05/2007		Waters of Rio Rico	101.15	70,664.43
Bill	10/07/2007	10/01/07	City of Nogales	5,252.42	75,916.85
Bill	10/08/2007	10/08/07	City of Nogales	5,080.12	80,996.97
Bill	10/15/2007	10/15/07	City of Nogales	5,045.97	86,042.94
Bill	10/22/2007	10/22/07	City of Nogales	5,017.63	91,060.57
Bill	10/31/2007	10/29/07	City of Nogales	4,892.14	95,952.71
Bill	10/31/2007	005031	Waters of Rio Rico	119.00 4,840.53	96,071.71
Bill	11/05/2007	11/05/07	City of Nogales	5,553.28	100,912.24 106,465.52
Bill	11/13/2007	11/13/07 11/19/07	City of Nogales City of Nogales	4,284.13	110,749.65
Bill Bill	11/19/2007 11/26/2007	11/26/07	City of Nogales	5,623.82	116,373.47
Bill	12/15/2007	12/17/07	City of Nogales	4,558.18	120,931.65
Bill	12/17/2007	12/10/07	City of Nogales	8,664.76	129,596.41
Bill	12/21/2007	005031	Waters of Rio Rico	29.75	129,626.16
Bill	12/26/2007	12/24/07	City of Nogales	4,435.48	134,061.64
Bill	12/31/2007	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,394.49	138,456.13
Bill	01/09/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,764.12	143,220.25
Bill	01/15/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	5,042.93	148,263.18
Bill	01/22/2008	Purchased Water	City of Nogales	6,210.33	154,473.51
Bill	01/31/2008	005031	Waters of Rio Rico	93.15	154,566.66
Bill	02/06/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,386.84	158,953.50
Bill	02/06/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,960.09	162,913.59
Bill	02/13/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,731.99	167,645.58
Bill	02/25/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	5,015.85	172,661.43
Bill	02/26/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,975.94	177,637.37
Bill	02/28/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,088.30	181,725.67
Bill	03/10/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,531.36	186,257.03
Bill	03/25/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,981.34	190,238.37
Bill	03/25/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	5,287.84	195,526.21
Bill	04/02/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,389.69	199,915.90
Bill	04/07/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,056.74 4,331.75	203,972.64 208,304.39
Bill	04/15/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,331.73	200,304,39

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule C-2c Title: Income Statement Proforma Adjustments

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Bill	04/23/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,225.74		212,530.13
Bill	04/23/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,318.08		216,848.21
Bill	05/12/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,239.40		221,087.61
Bill	05/13/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,252.05		225,339.66
Bill	05/19/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,623.96		229,963.62
Bill	05/27/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	5,538.61		235,502.23
Bill	06/10/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	5,070.00		240,572.23
Bill	06/10/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,304.37		244,876.60
Bill	06/16/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	5,501.36		250,377.96
Bill	06/23/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	5,626.60		256,004.56
Bill	07/14/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	5,350.57		261,355.13
Bill	07/29/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,642.43		265,997.56
Bill	07/29/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,764.63		270,762.19
Bill	08/05/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,116.44		274,878.63
Bill	08/07/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,277.85		279,156.48
Bill	08/25/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,375.77		283,532.25
Bill	08/25/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,395.39		286,927.64
Bill	08/26/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	4,162.61		291,090.25
Bill	08/29/2008		City of Nogales	822.18		291,912.43
Bill	09/09/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,390.14		295,302.57
Bill	09/11/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	2,707.68		298,010.25
Bill	09/25/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,482.42		301,492.67
Bill	09/25/2008		City of Nogales	579.08		302,071.75
Bill	09/29/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	2,803.88		304,875.63
Bill	10/15/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,332.14		308,207.77
Bill	10/15/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,718.98		311,926.75
Bill	10/22/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,433.85		315,360.60
Bill	10/28/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	2,620.96		317,981.56
Bill	11/03/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	2,977.94		320,959.50
Bill	11/04/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	3,459.15		324,418.65
Bill	11/19/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	592.15		325,010.80
Bill	12/08/2008	34-0365-00	City of Nogales	603.79		325,614.59
	Total Purchased	Water during	2007 and 2008 service outages	\$ 325,614.59		
			Amount paid to date	(229,906.75)		
		Dolongo dua	City of Nogales as of 05/21/10		\$	95,707.84
		Balance due	City of Nogaics as of 03/21/10		ψ	72,101.04
		Actual	gallons sold during Test Year	106,621,330		
			Monthly Average Gallons	8,885,111		
	Estimated gallons so	old during propo	osed 18 month recovery period	159,931,995		
	<i>699</i>		Rate divisor	1,000		
	1000	projected colle	-			159,932
	1000's of	projected gano	ns sold during recovery period	_		133,734

First year recovery amount	\$ 63,805.23
Second year recovery amount	\$ 31,902.61
Average monthly surcharge amount	\$ 5,317.10
rage residential user @ 7,790 gallons	\$ 4.66

0.60

Monthly recovery from average residential user @7,790 gallons \$

Proposed temporary commodity surcharge per 1,000 gallons \$

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules: C-1, C-2

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008 Title: Computation of Gross Revenue Conversion Factor Required for: All Utilities X Explanation: Class A Schedule showing incremental taxes on gross revenues and the development of a gross revenue conversion factor. Class C

Final Schedule C-3

Class D Specl Reqmt

Description	Inci	entage of remental Revenues
Federal Income Taxes	\$	-
State Income Taxes		-
Other Taxes and Expenses:		
Payroll Taxes		
Property Taxes		
Total Tax Percentage		0.00%
Operating Income % = 100% - Tax Percentage		100.00%
Gross Revenue Conversion Factor = 1/Operating Income %		1.0000

Note: All tax percentages shall include the effect of other taxes upon the incremental rate. The applicant may use other formulas in developing the conversion factor.

Supporting Schedules:

Valle Verde Water Company

Recap Schedules:

(a) A-1

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule D-1

Title: Summary Cost of Capital

	Required for:	All Utilities	X
Explanation:		Class A	
Schedule showing elements of capital structure		Class B	Ш
and the related cost.		Class C	
		Class D	
		Speci Reqmt	

		End of	Гest Year				End of	Projected Yea	r
	 		Cost	Composite				Cost	Composite
Invested Capital	 Amount	%	Rate (e)	Cost %		Amount	%	Rate (e)	Cost %
Long-Term Debt (a)	\$ 12,463	100%	10%	10%	\$	1,290,701	100%	5.00%	5.00%
Short-Term Debt (a)	-	0%	0%	0%		-	0%	0%	0.00%
Common Equity (c)	(693,213)	0%	10%	0%		(1,048,687)	0%	10%	0.00%
Total†	 12,463				-\$	1,290,701	-		5.00%

†Note: Negative equity is assumed to be zero for these calculations.

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

(e) A-3

(a) D-2

(b) D-3

(c) D-4

(d) E-1

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule E-1
Title: Comparative Balance
Sheet

				Re	quired for:		-
	Explanation:						ıss A
	Schedule showing comparative balance sheets at the end of the					Cla	ıss B
	test year and the 2 fiscal years ended prior to the test year.					Cla	ıss C
						Cla	ıss D
						Spe	ecl Reqmt [
		T.	est Year At	n	rior Year	D	rior Year
			31-Dec-08		1101 1 eat		1-Dec-06
	ASSETS		71-DCC-00	_	T-Bec 07		1 1000
	Property, Plant & Equipment: (a)						
101	Utility Plant In Service	\$	2,863,390	\$	2,411,779	\$	2,392,226
	Construction Work in Process	Ψ	2,605,570	Ψ	49,289	Ψ	2,372,220
	Accumulated Depreciation		(1,460,213)		(1,332,872)		(1,217,309)
108		\$	1,403,177		1,128,196		1,174,917
	Total Property Plant & Equipment	Ф	1,403,177	Ф	1,120,190	Þ	1,174,517
	Current Assts:						
131	Cash	\$	50,714	\$	6,435	\$	31,609
141	Customer Accounts Receivable		112,060		47,489		37,478
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets		_		50		3,517
	Total Current Assets	\$	162,774	\$	53,974	\$	72,604
	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>-</u>	1,565,951	S	1,182,170	<u>\$</u>	1,247,521
	TOTAL ASSETS	•	1,000,201	•	1,100,170	•	-,- · · ,-
	LIABILITIES and STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
	Capitalization: (b)						
218	Proprietary Capital	\$	(792,552)	\$	(532,179)	\$	(352,669)
	Current Liabilities:						
231	Accounts Payable	\$	294,938	\$	172,487	\$	-
	Customer Deposits	•	27,692	•	21,541		40,350
	Accrued Taxes		4,102		3,091		1,421
230	Total Current Liabilities	-\$	326,732	\$	197,119	\$	41,771
	Total Current Etablitues	Ψ	320,732	Ψ	157,115	Ψ	11,771
224	Long-Term Debt (Over 12 Months)	\$	12,463	\$	-	\$	-
	Deferred Credits:						
252	Advances In Aid Of Construction	\$	1,517,230	\$	1,517,230	\$	1,479,167
	Contributions In Aid Of Construction		508,922		-		137,593
	Less: Amortization of Contributions		(6,844)		-		(58,341)
	Total Deferred Credits	\$	2,019,308		1,517,230	\$	1,558,419
	Total Liabilities	\$	2,358,503	\$	1,714,349	\$	1,600,190
	TOTAL LIABILITIES and STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	1,565,951	\$	1,182,170	\$	1,247,521
	Supporting Schedules:	Re	cap Schedule	s:			
	(a) E-5	(b)	A-3				

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule E-2

Title: Comparative Income

Required for: All Utilities X

Statements

	P. D. War			rccq	anca ior.		-	-
	Explanation:						ss A	_
	Schedule showing comparative income statements for the test						ss B	_
	year and the 2 fiscal years ended prior to the test year.						ss C	_
							ss D	_
						Spe	cl Reqmt	_
		T	est Year	Pı	ior Year	P	rior Year	
			Ended		Ended		Ended	
		31	l-Dec-08	3	1-Dec-07	3	1-Dec-06	
	Revenues: (a)			-				
461		\$	271,118	\$	286,513	\$	240,510	
	Surcharge Revenue		166,270		-		· -	
	Other Water Revenue		6,033		9,042		15,696	
,,,		\$	443,420	\$	295,555	\$	256,206	
	Operating Expenses (a)							
601		\$	71,814	\$	82,841	\$	93,653	
	Purchased Water	Ψ	187,158	Ψ	138,456	Ψ	2,211	
			38,214		11,589		36,789	
	Purchased Power		919		695		1,248	
	Chemicals		58,561		6,750		9,462	
	Repairs and Maintenance							
	Office Supplies and Expense		18,166		37,066		17,830	
	Outside Services		152,005		80,993		23,369	
	Water Testing		10,447		13,346		10,495	
	Rents		-		-		2,380	
	Transportation Expense		10,277		15,120		17,247	
	Insurance - General liability		10,940		2,098		9,454	
	Insurance - Health and Life		-		1,812		-	
	Regulatory Commission Expense - Rate Case		-		-		-	
675	Miscellaneous Expense		1,056		6,508		-	
403	Depreciation Expense		127,449		115,563		114,944	
408	Taxes Other Than Income		8,503		8,824		9,955	
408	Property Taxes		14,129		15,718		14,831	
409	Income Tax		-				_	
	Total Operating Expenses	\$	709,638	\$	537,379	\$	363,868	
	OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(266,218)	\$	(241,824)	\$	(107,662)	
	Other Income/(Expense)							
419	Interest and Dividend Income							
421	Non-Utility Income	\$	-	\$	1,227	\$	-	
427	Interest Expense		(1,184)		-		-	
		\$	(1,184)	\$	1,227	\$	-	
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(267,402)	\$	(240,597)	\$	(107,662)	
	Supporting Schedules:	Rec	ap Schedule:	s:				
	- 11 6	A-2	•					

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule E-5
Title: Detail of Utility Plant

	Required for:	All Utilities	X
Explanation:		Class A	
Schedule showing utility plant balance, by detailed account		Class B	
number, at the end of the test year and the end of the prior		Class C	
fiscal year.		Class D	
		Specl Regmt	

Account Number	End of Prior Year at Net Description 31-Dec-07 Additions		End of Test Year at 31-Dec-08		
302	Franchises	\$	125	\$ -	\$ 125
303	Land & Land Rights		86,093	-	86,093
304	Structures & Improvements		500,114	3,200	503,314
307	Wells & Springs		145,786	413,385	559,171
311	Pumping Equipment		289,845	3,031	292,876
320	Water Treatment Equipment		-	-	-
320.1	Water Treatment Plants		11,159	-	11,159
320.2	Solution Chemical Feeders		345	-	345
330	Distribution Reservoirs & Standpipes		-	-	-
330.1	Storage Tanks		285,179	692	285,871
330.2	Pressure Tanks.		80,630	-	80,630
331	Transmission &Distribution Mains		569,390	10,339	579,729
333	Services		50,719	389	51,108
334	Meters & Meter Installations		88,008	5,694	93,702
335	Hydrants		35,007	-	35,007
339	Other Plant and Misc Equipment		-	-	-
340	Office Furniture & Equipment		16,552	-	16,552
340.1	Computers and Software			-	-
341	Transportation Equipment		56,483	14,881	71,364
343	Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment		11,729	-	11,729
345	Power Operated Equipment		44,869	-	44,869
348	Other Tangible Plant		139,746	 	 139,746
	Total Plant In Service	\$	2,411,779	\$ 451,611	\$ 2,863,390
	Accumulated Depreciation		1,332,872	127,342	1,460,213
	Net Plant In Service	\$	1,078,907	\$ 324,270	\$ 1,403,177
	Construction Work in Process		49,289		
	Total Net Plant	\$	1,128,196	\$ 324,270	\$ 1,403,17

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

E-1 A-4

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule E-7

Title: Operating Statistics

Explanation: Schedule showing key operating statistics in comparative for the test year and the 2 fiscal years ended prior to the test.		Requ	uired for:	Cla Cla Cla	Utilities ss A ss B ss C ss D ccl Reqmt
Water Statistics:	Test Year Ended 1-Dec-08]	ior Year Ended -Dec-07		Prior Year Ended 31-Dec-06
water statistics.	 1-000		Dec or		J Bee 00
Gallons Sold - By Class of Service:					
Residential	68,704,160	69	,838,190	1	02,397,000
Commercial	37,917,170	37	,698,810		*
Average Number of Customers - By Class of Service:					
Residential	735		731		848
Commercial	92		98		*
Average Annual Gallons Per Residential Customer	93,475		95,538		120,751
Average Annual Revenue Per Residential Customer	\$ 409.53	\$	415.78	\$	492.18
Pumping Cost Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.8061	\$	0.1392	\$	0.2934

^{*} Data available from company does not differentiate between Class of Service for 2006, commercial amounts are included with residential amounts.

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule E-8
Title: Taxes Charged to
Operations

Required for: All Utilities

Explanation:					Class	s A
Schedule showing all significant taxes charged to op			Class	3 B		
	test year and the 2 fiscal years ended prior to the test year.					C
•	-				Class	D
					Spec	l Reqmt
Description	1	est Year Ended -Dec-08]	ior Year Ended -Dec-07]	ior Year Ended -Dec-06
						
Federal Taxes:						
Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	=
Payroll		6,091		6,835		7,741
Total Federal Taxes	\$	6,091	\$	6,835	\$	7,741
State Taxes:						
Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Payroll		2,037		1,989		2,214
Total State Taxes	\$	2,037	\$	1,989	\$	2,214
Local Taxes:						
Property	\$	14,129	\$	15,718	\$	14,831

NOTE: For combination utilities, the above should be presented in total and by department.

Supporting Schedules:

Total Taxes

Recap Schedules:

22,257 \$

24,542 \$

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Valle Verde Water Company Test Year Ended December 31, 2008	Final Schedul Title: Notes t	o Financial
Explanation: Disclosure of important facts pertaining to the understanding of the financial statements.	Required for:	All Utilities Class A Class B Class C Class D Specl Reqmt
Disclosures should include, but not be limited to the following: 1 Accounting Method. The books of Valle Verde are kept as accrual based, and also following the USoA.	ollow NARUC I	rules,
2 Depreciation lives and methods employed by major classification of utility For years up to and including the test year 2008, depreciation representation of Decision 59553 were 5% for all plant asset categories. Propose are depicted on the plant schedule as part of the financing appeared taken from ACC Engineering Staff Memo regarding their refor depreciation dated April 21, 2000, and revised March 1, 2000.	ates as authored depreciation lication. Thes ecommended	n rates e rates
3 Income tax treatment - normalization or flow through. Valle Verde Water is currently part of the Estate of William F. R. Randall's passing, the utility was operated as a sole proprietor now part of his estate. Income taxes for Valle Verde flow through the estate, Form 1041, and as such, income taxes are	, and as a resugh to the inco	ılt, is me tax

Recap Schedules:

4 Interest rate used to charge interest during construction, if applicable.

Not Applicable.

Supporting Schedules:

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule F-1

Title: Projected Income Statements
Present and Proposed Rates

	Required for:	All Utilities	X
Explanation:		Class A	
Schedule showing an income statement for the projected year,		Class B	
compared with actual test year results, at present and proposed		Class C	
rates.		Class D	
		Specl Reqmt	

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		4	Actual	<u>A</u>	t Present	At	Proposed
		Te	est Year		Rates		Rates
		E	nded (a)	Yea	r Ended (b)	Year	Ended (b)
		31	-Dec-08	3	1-Dec-09	31	-Dec-09
	Operating Revenues:						
	Metered Water Revenue	\$	271,118	\$	271,118	\$	665,571
461	Surcharge Revenue		166,270		-		-
474	Other Water Revenue		6,033		6,033		6,033
	Total Operating Revenue	\$	443,420	\$	277,151	\$	671,604
	Operating Expenses:						
601	Salaries & Wages	\$	71,814	\$	71,814	\$	71,814
	Purchased Water	Ψ	187,158	4	-	•	-
	Purchased Power		38,214		38,214		38,214
	Chemicals		919		919		919
	Repairs & Maintenance		58,561		58,561		58,561
	Office Supplies and Expense		18,166		18,166		18,166
	Outside Services		152,005		152,005		152,005
	Water Testing		10,447		10,447		10,447
	Rental Expense		-		-		-
	Transportation Expense		10,277		10,277		10,277
	Insurance - General Liability		10,940		10,940		10,940
	Insurance - Health and Life		-		-		-
666	Rate Case Expense		-		8,333		8,333
675	Miscellaneous Expense		1,056		1,056		1,056
403	Depreciation & Amortization		127,449		122,952		122,952
408	Property Taxes		14,129		14,129		14,129
408.1	Taxes Other Than Income		8,503		8,503		8,503
409	Income Taxes		-		-		
	Total Operating Expenses	\$	709,638	\$	526,317	\$	526,317
	OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(266,218)	\$	(249,166)	\$	145,287
	Other Income/(Expense):						
419	Interest Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Interest Expense		(1,184)		(64,229)		(64,229)
	Total Other Income/(Expense)	\$	(1,184)	\$	(64,229)	\$	(64,229)
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(267,402)	\$	(313,395)	\$	81,058
	Earnings per share of average						
	Common Stock Outstanding		N/A		N/A		N/A
	% Return on Common Equity	dou	ble negative	e, not	t meaningful		
	Supporting Schedules: (a) E-2	Reca (b) A	np Schedule A-2	s:			

Test Year Ended December 31, 2008

Final Schedule F-3

Title: Projected Construction Requirements

	Required for:	All Utilities	X
Explanation:		Class A	
Schedule showing projected annual construction requirem	nents, by	Class B	
property classification, for 1 to 3 years subsequent to the	test year	Class C	
compared with the test year.		Class D	
		Specl Reqmt	

Property Classification	Actual Test Year Ended 12/31/2008		Projected Year Ended 12/31/2009	
Production Plant	\$	419,616	\$	62,195
Transmission Plant		10,339		182,536
Total Plant	\$	429,955	\$	244,731

NOTE: For combination utilities, the above should be presented by department.

Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

(a) F-2 & A-4

Final Schedule F-4 Valle Verde Water Company Title: Assumptions Used in Test Year Ended December 31, 2008 **Developing Projection** Required for: All Utilities Explanation: Class A Documentation of important assumptions used in preparing Class B Class C forecasts and projections Class D Specl Reqmt Important assumptions used in preparing projections should be explained. Areas covered should include: 1 Customer growth Customer levels were flat in 2008, and that is not expected to change. 2 Growth in consumption and customer demand No changes are anticipated. 3 Changes in expenses The company believes the test year 2008, with the limited proforma adjustments included in this application, accurately depict expense levels going forward. 4 Construction requirements including production reserves and changes in plant capacity Proceeds of the WIFA loan will be used to remove and replace undersized mains, interconnect wells 4 & 2, install a PRV station, install arsenic treatment equipment, replace and/or relocate other mains and lines, and install a 175k gallons storage tank. 5 Capital structure changes No changes to equity are anticipated; debt will increase if the WIFA loan is approved. 6 Financing costs, interest rates Currently, a company vehicle is financed at 10% interest. Valle Verde is also requesting a WIFA loan for plant upgrades and arsenic treatment equipment. Terms of the loan

are unknown at this point, but for purposes of this application, a 5% interest rate and a

Recap Schedules:

term of 20 years was used on the revised loan amount of \$1,278,238.

Supporting Schedules:

EXHIBIT 2

Valle Verde Water Company Detail of Test Year Actual Property Tax Expense

Date	Parcel No.	Vendor	Descrption	Amount
03-Nov-08	113-42-010	Treasurer of Santa Cruz	1st half 2008	\$ 264.36
27-Feb-08	113-42-013	Treasurer of Santa Cruz	2nd half 2007	411.40
28-Oct-08	113-42-013	Treasurer of Santa Cruz	1st half 2008	443.13
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28-Oct-08	113-43-017	Treasurer of Santa Cruz	entire year	63.00
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27-Feb-08	928-30-101	Treasurer of Santa Cruz	2nd half 2007	1,726.60
03-Nov-08	928-30-101	Treasurer of Santa Cruz	1st half 2008	1,642.17
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27-Feb-08	928-30-150	Treasurer of Santa Cruz	2nd half 2007	5,085.85
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